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SOUTHEAST ALASKA/YAKUTAT SALMON TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the summer troll fishery:

Consistent with provisions of Board of Fisheries regulation MANAGEMENT OF THE SUMMER SALMON TROLL FISHERY [5 AAC 29.100 (c)(2)(A)], **the waters listed below will open at 12:01 a.m., Thursday, August 23, 2012.** These waters were open to troll gear during the first king salmon retention period July 1–9. The department estimates that approximately 30,000 king salmon have been harvested during the first 11 days of the August retention period. King salmon harvest will be closely monitored and permit holders should expect a closure announcement on short notice when it is estimated that the harvest target has been reached.

The following waters will be opened at 12:01 a.m., August 23, 2012:

(1) the outer banks of the Fairweather Grounds bounded by the following lines:

(A) on the north by a line extending from 58°46.63' N. latitude, 138°54.82' W. longitude to 58°24.55' N. latitude, 139°48.98' W. longitude;

(B) on the south by a line extending from 58°15.83' N. latitude, 137°21.80' W. longitude to 57°50.08' N. latitude, 138°20.03' W. longitude;

(C) on the shoreward side by a line extending from 58°46.63' N. latitude, 138°54.82' W. longitude to 58°15.83' N. latitude, 137°21.80' W. longitude;

(D) on the seaward side by a line extending from 58°24.55' N. latitude, 139°48.98' W. longitude to 57° 50.08' N. latitude, 138°20.03' W. longitude;

(2) waters of Palma Bay, Dixon Harbor, Torch Bay, Murk Bay, and Graves Harbor east of a line beginning at the mouth of Kaknau Creek located approximately one mile northeast of Icy Point at 58°23.88' N. latitude, 137°04.45' W. longitude to Astrolabe Point, then to a point on the south shore of Dixon Harbor at 58°20.00' N. latitude, 136°51.17' W. longitude, then to Venisa Point, then to the westernmost tip of Polka Point;

(3) waters off the west coast of Yakobi Island between the latitude of Yakobi Rock at 58°05.00' N. latitude and the latitude of Cape Cross at 57°55.00' N. latitude, to a distance of one mile from the main shoreline of Yakobi Island;

(4) waters off the Kruzof Island shore from Shoals Point west to Cape Edgecumbe and from Cape Edgecumbe north to Cape Georgiana, to a distance of one mile from the shore;

(5) waters off the west coast of Baranof Island between the latitude of Point Lauder and the latitude of Redfish Cape, to a distance of one mile from the shore.

The emergency order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S7312.

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